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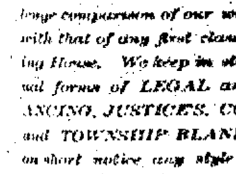

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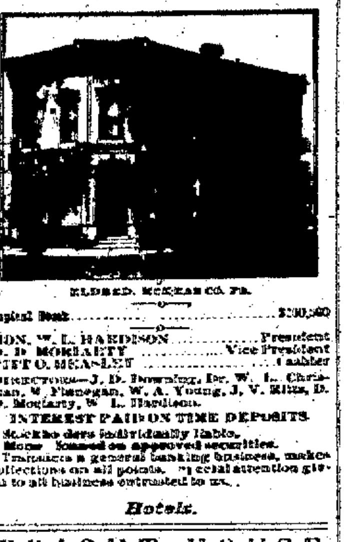

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KENNETH SHIELDS.

My Aunt Hester declared it to be an insufferable nuisance, living in the midst of mills and factories, having for your nearest neighbors work-men and mill hands. Indeed, her august indignation knew no bounds when the manufactory of Mr. Shields was erected just outside her garden, on the ground adjoining.

The village was a village no longer, but a town, spreading its borders over the hills to the east and west, to the north and south; and down in the valley was the throbbing heart, teeming with its busy people. Its factories and mills were being erected in what had once been the suburbs of a village.

My Aunt, Hester Stuart, and her daughters, Geraldine and Clotilde, were ladies of fashion, and all that the word implies they were. The greatest "catch" of the season," the newest opera, the latest *prima donna*, and the styles were the sum total of their conversation.

It was conceded by all the household that Miss Geraldine was the lady of the house. Even her mamma called her Miss Geraldine; and it was a high misdemeanor to omit the important prefix.

Miss Geraldine always had the first and best of everything; and Clotilde was obliged to submit to her, sometimes in a a very humiliating manner.

I, the poor dependent orphan niece, was chided by one and up-braided by another, until, between them all, my "lines" were hard ones. I thought if my aunt possessed a conscience, surely it would say to her: "Sleep no more."

When Mr. Shields was building, and my aunt was unacquainted with his personal history, this sooty manufactory, with its smoky chimneys, was an eye sore to her fastidious taste.

"It ought to be declared a nuisance, this grimy old factory and those greasy workmen! What a desirable view from our sitting-room window! It is outrageous!

Thus would my aunt comment on Mr. Shields' workshop.

But very soon it began to be known that Mr. Shields was a bachelor. Then she began to cultivate his acquaintance and to court his favor. He was rich; he would be such a capital husband for Miss Geraldine.

Seige was laid immediately, and if cunning diplomacy was to be depended upon, surely the citated must surrender.

Mr. Shields was reported to be perfectly impervious to the arts and wiles spread out to him by mammas and daughters who were on the "lookout," to speak. It was generally supposed that he had been through "deep waters."

The gossips said that he had when a journeyman and labor, loved a lady whose father would not consent to the match until he could produce a stipulated sum. He worked hard, and began to amass a fortune; but the girl was fickle, and before he was ready had married another. This embittered him. Now he was wedded to his work. Business was his idol; money his wife and children. He scarcely gave a second glance to any woman.

My aunt and Miss Geraldine began to lay their plans, and the distant, reserved Mr. Shields was often invited to balls and dinners. Almost any afternoon you might hear them laughing and exchanging merry sallies from the window.

As the days went by I often noticed him looking intently at me as I performed my daily work. Sometimes, when I was dusting the sitting-room, I would chance too look towards the mill and catch his glance. I often wondered what he thought of me, if he thought of me at all. Perhaps he was only meditating, lost in his speculations, and his eyes happened to rest on me. It tortured my brain to find a solution to this enigma, asking myself if I was vain enough to suppose that Kenneth Shields was thinking of me. This indifferent man was only thinking of his gains and losses; he had no possible interest in a girl who washed dishes and dusted rooms in her aunt's fine establishment.

Shall I tell you how his appearance struck me, and how deeply I became interested in him, in those days? I cannot describe him quite as he appeared to me; I can tell you only of his sunny blonde hair and his deep gray eyes, of the well built figure, standing perhaps five foot seven. I cannot tell you of a beautiful Apollo, tall and beyond all men fair: but I can say in pure truthfulness that this calm, almost grave face fascinated and drew me on with a powerful hold which other fairer faces had no power to do. I felt my poor heart fluttering when his eyes rested upon me. I crept away to chide myself with renewed vigor in the privacy of my own appartment.

Thus I had grown familiar with him and his daily appearance I began to watch for, and when he failed to come I often went to my room and cried, out of sheer loneliness. His presence was a solace; although he had never spoken to me, yet I was sad and disconsolate when he was absent.

One evening my aunt and cousins were going out. I was assisting them when I chanced to drop Miss Geraldine's ivory fan and break the tiny mirror.

She tapped me smartly on the ear, and in bitter anger, said; "You awkward little fool! Now my fan is in a nice condition! If you can't be more careful hereafter, you had better let things alone!"

Turning to her mamma, she said: "Mr. Shields always takes my fan, if I chance to lay it down, and now it's utterly ruined by the carelessness of that thing!"

She looked daggers at me.

Aunt Hester, I thought, might have given me some sympathy; she only turned and said: "Mona, hereafter try to be careful; you have irritated Miss Geraldine considerably. Do not vex yourself; I will get another fan for you, dear child," she said to her daughter.

When they were gone, I threw myself upon the sofa and gave vent to my pentup sorrow. No reproaches, however unjust or harsh, no cutting reprimands, no scornful looks, could cause me to cry in their presence; I kept control of my emotion, and wept only when alone.

I cried and sobbed, and longed for any fate that would free me from this thraldom. Finally I must have fallen into an uneasy slumber. The sense that tells us some one is near awoke me. Standing motionless, looking down upon me in silent pity, was Mr. Shields.

I hurriedly started up, muttering some kind of an apology, and very much ashamed of my tear-stained face and rumpled hair. I requested him to be seated, and he sat down, not on the chair near him, but beside me on the sofa. I was confused and know not what to do or say. I suppose he had perception enough to notice my agitation. He was all calmness and ease. I wonder if it was possible he could hear my foolish heart beat, and see the tremor of my lips, when I tried to answer his questions.

"You are in trouble to-night, Mona?"

I shall remember to my dying day the inexpressible sweetness of those sympathizing tones. I thought as I always have since, that it was the most musical voice I had heard in all my troubled, dreary life.

"You were sobbing in your sleep when I came in; what was it? Are you lonely? Aunt and cousins are gone, arn't they? Well, cheer up; I will stay here until they return. They are not unkind to you, are they?"

I could not tell an untruth now, with the tear-stains still on my cheeks, so I answered, "Miss Geraldine scolded me because I dropped the fan and broke the mirror, and Aunt Hester, too."

Here I completely broke down, and cried as if I were never going to stop. He sat awhile in silence, and let me sob undisturbed; then he said, laying his hand upon my head, "Don't give way to your grief; come, cheer up; your are hurt by cross words and reproaches, but there is sunshine after rain. Mona, to-night you and I are drawing very near to each other; I, too, have been stung by ingratitude. I have sounded the depths of bitter waters, and by the perfidy of one person I was sunk to the depths of despair. But I am out of this slough of despond, and am now far happier than I would have been had affairs gone differently. I am now in a position which perhaps I should not have attained if I had gained what I had coveted above all else at one time. I outgrew my bitter disappointment, and in my work I found a panacea. Now I am in a very tranquil state of mind; and Mona, little friend, I have observed you, and am aware that you are not happy. We will sympathize with each other, and in our mutual friendship dispel part of the gloom."

His kind words, so mildly spoken, the most gentle that it had been my good fortune to hear since I was an inmate of my aunt's house, went to my lonely heart like a soothing balm. I rallied, and soon we began to talk. The hours flew by rapidly.

"You and I are only beginning to know each other, Mona," said my new-found friend at last. "We are going to be captial friends, and——"

No more was said, for aunt and cousins came in, and our evening together was cut short.

They were profuse in playful reproaches, and Mr. Shields was scolded in a pretty way for not attending the party.

He said, "Well, you see, I was detained by important business until I feared it was too late; then I dropped in here, thinking perhaps some of you were at home. I found Miss Mona, and as she was all alone, I thought I should be doing my duty to stay with her. So I stayed, and we have had quite a delightful talk."

Aunt Hester made some reply, and Geraldine shot a glance in my direction, calculated to annihilate me. They all seemed to want to box my ears. So I just "folded my tent like an Arab and as silently stole away."

The next morning I had my orders. I was given my dismissal. I was soundly reprimanded for my forwardness, and my aunts and cousins took turns in taunting me. Then I was spirited away in the night-time to my aunt's farm far out in the country, exiled, abandoned, driven away.

One evening I went to a neighbor's to get a book. The short winter day was closing in on my return. A wagonette passed me. Its occupant, a man, was muffled up; he looked at me as he passed; then the ejaculation, "Mona!" came out in a very emphatic manner. I looked up; it was Kenneth Shields.

Hurriedly he jumped out.

"Mona, where are you going? Is this where you have been all this time? I made bold to inquire your whereabouts, but your aunt gave me very unsatisfactory answers. You did steal away in a dreadfully mysterious manner. From standing at my elbow you fled into the vast unknown."

I could hardly speak for joy; for the light in Kenneth's eyes was clearly that of love. I no longer accused myself of vanity when I confessed with delight that he really did think of me.

Well, it is the old, old story. The next day I bade adieu to the dreary farm, and with my promised husband started for London, on reaching which we went to his sister's, where I stayed till we were quietly married. Then we took rail to my aunt's, and Kenneth introduced me as "Mrs. Shields" to aunt and cousins. They were astonished and ashamed, and I confess that the sudden transformation from plain Mona Norton to Mrs. Kenneth Shields quite startled me. They welcomed us in a tolerably hospitable manner, and for form's sake we stayed to dinner; still a latent spark of resentment lingered underneath the show of good-will.

"Mona, dear," said my husband, when we were alone, "were you resigned to your fate, and would you have made no effort to let me know your place of residence? You did not intend to forget me?"

"Indeed, I did not; and if you had not come to rescue me, I don't think I could have gone on living. But I am happy now, so let us forget the past."

"I Am Going To Smoke The Best Cigars."

Grant and Ross Graham are twins. Grant is a stirring boy, and often earns an extra dime to help swell the family purse, which is sometimes very slim.

Ross loves his books, and would like to get a good education; but he knows both he and his brother must soon quit school and begin to work.

These boys go to a wide-awake Sabbath school, whose officers and teachers are anxious to do all the good they possibly can for the children under their care.

One Sabbath, on their return from school, Ross hastened to his mother with the good news that he had pledged himself not to taste anything that will intoxicate or to use tobacco in any form.

"May you be enabled to keep your pledge!" said his mother fervently, and then turned to Grant, expecting to hear the same news from him; but as he did not speak she asked:

"And how is it with you, my boy?"

"I didn't sign the pledge," answered Grant.

"You see, mother, I am going to leave whisky and such trash alone; but I have made up my mind that when I am twenty-one I am going to smoke the best cigars."

"You had better count the cost," said his mother. "The best cigars will take much of your earnings, and their use will bring to you many evils which you cannot foresee."

"I don't see how they will hurt me! Father smokes and so does the Rev. Mr. Blank, and ever so many more ministers I can name."

"How old are you, Grant?" asked his mother, without appearing to notice his remark.

"Eleven years old."

"Only eleven; and why must you and your brother, while so young, quit going to school?"

"Because father can't afford to send us any longer; and besides, we must help earn our own livings."

"True. Suppose your father had put away twenty cents a day for twenty years, how much money would he now have?"

Grant made the calculation and replied:

"He would have one thousand four hundred and sixty dollars!"

"And, not only that amount," replied his mother, "but also the interest on much of it he might now have had he not begun to smoke good cigars when he was twenty-one—just twenty years ago."

Grant made no reply, but all the week he kept thinking something like this:

"We are very poor. Father works hard, but he is so sickly. He still smokes two cigars, sometimes more a day. He has already smoked away more than one thousand four hundred and sixty dollars—whew! What a young fortune! If we only had that much money now Ross could go to school long enough to graduate, and mother and the children might have some comforts."

The next Sabbath when, at the close of the school, the superintendent laid the temperance pledge upon the table, the first one that walked up and put his name to it was Grant Graham.

He had changed his mind. "For" said he "I will never puff away one thousand four hundred and sixty dollars in the smoke!"—*Presbyterian Journal.*

Sister Grime's Troubles.

Sister Grimes, after hearing the announcement from the pulpit of the annual camp meeting, at one determined to go.

"Ef the weather parmits," said she to her friend, Miss Simpkins, "and Providence is willin', I shall go and stay through the meetin'."

Accordingly the ancient hair trunk was packed and sister Grimes set out. The first few miles were uneventful, and were passed in counting the telegraph poles and musing upon the infinite. Suddenly a change came over the spirit of her dreams. She sat upright with a startled expression, which soon changed to one of indignation. Suddenly she faced about, and addressing a mild looking man with a white neetie, who sat behind her, inquired in a voice of terror:

"What do you mean by insulting me in this manner?"

"Indeed, madam—"

"You needn't 'indeed, madam,' me. You know you did it and you needn't deny it, you sanctimonious old hypocrit."

"Pray, excuse me, madam, but—"

"I won't excuse you, you reprobate."

"What is the matter, madam?" inquired the conductor, who was attracted by Miss Grimes's indignant tones.

"Why, this old sinner has been insulting me."

"What has he done, madam?"

"He has—well, he has been pinching my ank—that is, my feet."

"Madam," said the solemn looking man, what a monstrous fabrication."

"Suppose you arise for a moment," suggested the conductor.

"There, he's just done it again," screamed sister Grimes.

"Bless my soul!" ejaculated the accused.

Sister Grimes leaped from her seat to the aisle, with fire in her eye, and the conductor pulled from beneath the seat a large bag, from a hole in which protruded the head of a large game cock, glaring fiercely about and lunging with his powerful beak at whatever lay near.

"Madam," said the solemn looking man, you see it was your own wretched bird that has done the mischief. You have accused an innocent man of a heinous offence, while you, yourself, are on your way to attend a cockfight. Thus is it that Satan betrays his followers."

ANOTHER "proud scion of the British aristocracy" has turned up in Pittsburg Poor House.

How can a crooked man wear a straight face.

AMONG COLORADO'S MOUNTAINS.

Too Much Extra-Natural Scenery—Consumptive Invalids.

[Manitou Letter in Chicago Times.]

The natives here are singing a universal To Deum over the celestial irrigation which is gradually changing this land of stone into green pastures. But the visitors indulge in perpetual growling at the oft-repeated shower, and suspiciously ask for the oldest inhabitant who boasts of "continual sunshine" in Colorado. The watering carts go aimlessly about in the wake of and oftentimes during a heavy rain, and give out such copious draughts that the dust becomes thick, red mud, which enricheth the porter, but maketh the guest poor indeed. Finding their use somewhat modified, the carts have taken unto themselves an ornamental air, and are brilliant with flaming advertisements of saloons, livery stables and kindred suggestions for the entertainment of man and beast. Some man, with an eye to the incongruities, has pointed a moral by placing his announcement of "good, cheap whisky," just where the clear, pure water gushes over it.

What the plumber is to the Chicago householder the livery-stable man is to Manitou—ubiquitous, iniquitous, and necessitous. The attractions in the vicinity are numerous, the distances great, and the air light. So the ordinary wayfarer is thoroughly dependent upon the stable-keeper. First, one must go up Pike's peak, which requires a day's time, robust health, and amiability under all circumstances. I have never made the trip, having the requisite amount of time as my only necessary quality. The distance is twelve miles, but a good view can be obtained some four and a half miles up. And surely this ought to satisfy one's ambition and serve as a sufficient foundation for the whole business when telling the tale to the uninitiated. A party of ladies from St. Louis, in full possession of their faculties, made the trip in the pouring rain the other day. They did not care for views, but simply wished to say they had "done" it. The average Chicago woman might have gone to the end of the hotel piazza, made a "mind's eye" journey, and then given an exhaustive account of its dangers and beauties to her dear 500.

The "Garden of the Gods," the next sight in the vicinity, is much more available, and being unique I should fancy would be considered more interesting. It is very funny to watch the frantic efforts on the part of visitors to discover the various "gods." The driver will, with perfect assurance born of long experience, point out the "Lion's Head," for instance. Then will follow a general craning of necks, looking with one eye, then with two nearly closed, until at last, with each one, the congratulatory "I see it!" takes the place of the deprecatory "Where is it?"

One can pass a most charming day in Cheyenne canyon. The distance is ten miles, over an excellent road, which ends about a hundred feet from the Seven Falls, the principal and culminating point of interest in the canyon. One can get a very good view of the falls from the bottom, but a much better one from the top. Within the past two years steps—212 in number—have been placed up the side of the mountain. These land you in a small, green valley between the high bluffs. After crossing it a hard, steep climb brings you to the highest point in the canyon. The view from here is superb. Directly in front for a distance of seventy odd miles, lie the plains—here and there a little oasis of oats or alfalfa, which stand out in marked contrast to the general gray tone incident to the flat lands. On all sides are the hills, gorgeous with color and fascinating with shadows, while hundreds of feet below the water makes seven mad leaps to reach the valley, through which it flows for miles. At some point in the landscape there should be a well filled lunch-basket, when the picture will be complete.

The literary and artistic element does not seem to thrive here. Grace Greenwood's cottage stands a prey to well-aimed base-balls and resultant broken window panes. Possibly the ordinary litterateur dares not enter in where she has ceased to tread. Mrs. Jackson (H. H.) is in Colorado Springs; said to be working hard on her novel founded on the Indian question.

Among its features Manitou has always counted a score or more of consumptives—some just entering the long lane which knows no turning; others already passing through the gate at the other end. This year, however, there have been very few of this class of invalids. The daily inquiry for hemorrhages has changed into an equal interest in one's general debility, which includes all the fleshy ills, and which some one of the various springs is, in the invalid's belief, sure to affect pleasantly.

The Country's Weekly Exhibit.

[Chicago Current.]

What we seem to need is a complete weekly exhibit which might be prepared by a government officer at Washington, and aim to consider, first, the growing crops; second, the stock in process of distribution, both of products and manufactures; third, the railroads, their grants, their water, and their status in Wall street; fourth, the money situation of the treasury and the twenty-five or more clearing-houses; fifth, the exports and imports, with the direction of the current of gold; and last, the general drift of the people's condition, for better or worse. As soon as the weather of a coming week shall be within the reach of a scientific guess, that matter should become a seventh standing topic of weekly official debate and concern.

A New Railway Car.

[Chicago Herald.]

A new railway car is thus described: Instead of berths, the car is provided with state-rooms, each room having a window and being supplied with an electric bell. At each end of the car is a toilet-room, a sideboard, well supplied, and a library. Some of the western roads will adopt this style of cars as soon as they can be constructed.

Envelopes.

Hand-made envelopes cost originally 5 cents each. The envelope-making machine now turns them out so that 1,000 are sold for 30 cents.

A Genius for Bonnets.

[Exchange.]

A London gentleman of means discovered that he possessed a genius for making bonnets. He has turned his gift to account. You get an introduction to him, and call at his house. It is a private house and a servant shows the visitor to the drawing-room. There sits the gentleman of the house, surrounded by a constellation of bonnets. He diagnoses the head, studies the complexion, takes note of the tendency of the nose—whether it be depressed or aspiring—and the character and color of the back hair. These points settled, he hands, not a bonnet, but the bonnet. The visitor may accept or reject, but no one must attempt to modify. If persons buy, he is very courteous, and orders up afternoon tea; if they don't buy, he is equally courteous and equally hospitable.

The asylum for the insane is further from the plow than it is from the rich man's gold, or the honored man's fame.

The Monkeywrench.

Small boys, who continually ask questions, will probably be pleased to learn that a monkeywrench is named for its inventor, John Moncky, an English mechanic.

ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL LABOR.

Condition of the English Farmers—Misery of the Laborers.

[Alfred Trumble in American Agriculturist.]

The English farmers are like their tools—built to last, but not to work fast. They take things easy, and are little interested in affairs of their farms. They do not read many papers, and almost their only relaxation is found at an annual fair or two, and at election time. Of late years, the sporting farmer has formed an exception to the rule. He imitates the follies and extravagances of the great folks, goes hunting, plays billiards, bets on the races, and drinks his way down the road to ruin, rapidly and easily, but he is an exception fortunately, and will remain one. The English farmer is a good feeder. He believes in treating himself and his household well. His house is commonly as solid and old-fashioned as his tools. One Welsh farm-house, is more than 400 years old. Its tenant is a very wealthy man, but he cannot buy it, though he desires to do so and rebuild.

Here and there are found old manors, deserted to the winds sometimes, at others still inhabited. They are absolutely sepulchral in their gloom, and justify the ghost stories with which they are one and all associated. The condition of the English agricultural laborer varies with that of the district to which he belongs. On poor lands, he earns at the best 8 shillings (about $2) a week, on good ones he rises to 15 and even 20. In some districts, we find him living rent free, in others he has to pay rent. But whether he pays the rent in money or not, the landlord gets its price from him, and to keep body and soul together, he must work constantly and put all his family at tasks. His sons begin to do some kind of service almost as soon as they can walk. Then they are promoted to the plow, or otherwise to assist about the farm. If such a boy can get a job in the barns or stables, his highest ambition is achieved.

The misery of the bulk of agricultural laborers in over-crowded England is indescribable. Numbers have of recent years been sent to Canada and Australia by popular subscription, but the mass which remains is in no better condition than before. Not a little of this is due to himself. Many landlords do their best to improve the condition of their laborers, but those who should benefit by their efforts are so steeped in ignorance and so unmanned by hardship, that they are incapable of assisting their benefactors in their good work.

An English writer not long ago said: "Though slavery has been unknown in England for centuries, we have, in the agricultural laborer, a creature, who is a slave in everything but name. He is a vassal of the soil. He belongs to the same estate his grandfather did; just as a Russian serf belonged with the land he tilled. Only, where the serf was tied down by law, he is chained by poverty, ignorance and degradation."

The Wear of English Coins.

[World of Wonders.]

More than 11,000 pounds sterling worth of silver is wasted every year in the course of the circulation of crowns, florins, shillings and sixpences. One hundred sovereigns of the date of 1820, which were weighed in 1859 by Mr. Miller, showed a loss in weight through the circulation which was estimated at 1 pound 6s and 7d. There is, therefore, more waste produced in the circulation of gold and silver coins than is generally thought of.

A coin when turned out of the mint brand new has a number of vicissitudes to pass through before it is again called in. It is constantly being abraded, even by handling. An ordinary chemical balance which will turn the 1-1,000th part of a grain will not show that a shilling has lost in weight when the thumb has been rubbed over it; but one of the feats performed by the induction balance—an electrical instrument widely different from the chemical balance—has been to show that a coin undergoes less even when a finger is rubbed over it. It will readily be understood, therefore, that in the numberless handlings a coin has to submit to in the course of years the loss arising therefrom becomes at last sensible to the ordinary balance. Coins likewise suffer much loss in weight by abrading each other's surface when jingling in the pocket, and they are damaged each time a shopman rings them on his table to see whether they are genuine or not. Every minute particle of matter removed in these or other ways lessen the weight of the coins, and makes them look old; and in the lesser coins, which are much used, this proceeds to such an extent that every one knows the difficulty experienced in telling three-penny from a four-penny bit.

Mr. Miller some years ago made a number of precise experiments, from which it was ascertained that 100 pounds sterling worth of sovereigns lost 3 pounds 9 shillings and 84 pence of their value in a hundred years; similarly 100 pounds sterling worth of half-crowns lost 13 pounds, 11 shillings and 8.8 pence; 100 pounds sterling worth of shillings, 30 pounds, 14 shillings and 3.1 pence; and 100 pounds sterling worth of sixpences lost 50 pounds, 18 shillings and 9.8 pence in value, or more than one-half in the hundred years. It will be noted here with regard to the silver coins that the less value the greater amount of wear. These lesser coins are, of course, most used; and so in case of a sixpence, a century's wear reduces it to half its original volume.

What Bothered Him.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"Why do you look so nervous?" was asked of a man. "Debt," he replied with a sigh. "Ah, well, I would not let my heart be troubled. After awhile, perhaps, you may have money enough to pay your debts." "I've just paid 'em, pardner, and that's what's bothering me. If I only had my money back I'd be satisfied."

Jest as Solemn.

[Exchange.]

A colporteur was once conversing with a man on the religious duties. Said he: "Do you attend church regularly?" "Oh, no; I never go to church, but I allers make it a p'int to 'tend all the funerals. They be jest as solemn, and there hisn't no kerlections."

A Carrier's Valuable Route.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A newspaper carrier in Philadelphia has a route which he values at $9,500. He serves about 4,000 papers daily, the profits being over $6,000 a year, the expenses for five assistants not over $1,500, and losses by bad debts small. A considerable number of the carriers have comfortable fortunes. A veteran remarked to a reporter: "I guess there are very few people who pick up their favorite journal at the breakfast-table have any idea that many of the poor carriers who struggle through rain, and snow, and mud, day in and day out, are such a prosperous class of citizens!"

Plantation Philosophy: Er mat kain't ack right by er rule what he has laid down. De best piece o' merchinery is ap' ter get outen fix.

American Christian Review: Like a mud spot, if any one daubs you with slander, let it alone; for if you attempt to rub it out you only rub it deeper in; wait until the slander dries out, and then you can brush it off without being contaminated.

Northwestern Christian Advocate: In [illegible] to-morrow is large and distinct [illegible].

Quaint Old Quebec.

[[illegible] Letter.]

Curious old Quebec!—relic of the middle ages. I do not know of any view on this continent that equals that obtained from the salient angle of the citadel. It finds a parallel, perhaps, in that from Sterling castle, Scotland, but it is still given first place in the infinitely varied scenery of low lying meadow and distant mountain varnished in blue, in a river like an inland sea, blossoming with sails, and alive with steamers that look like animated toys, majestic public buildings and antique spires, and feudal walls. Quebec is a gigantic parapet of rock covered with 20,000 people, like ants clinging to a camel's back. In the old town the streets are narrow and tortuous, the houses are crooked and aslant, and fantastic; there are sabots, blouses, portcullises and posterns; the scenes through which one passes are picturesque as a panorama. From Dufferin terrace one looks down on ships' masts—ships showing every flag but ours—and hundreds of acres of pine timber comes floating down to market. And the ferryboats are weaving their web of light upon the water, and shadowy ships come beating up the river to their haven.

Wherever one goes about the city the gigantic citadel on Cape Diamond towers above. This is a city of contrasts. A seaport 400 miles from sea; a fortress and a mart in one; an American city, inhabited by French, governed by English and garrisoned by Scotch; a town of the middle ages under constitutional government; street-cars running over moats and drawbridges, and telegraph wires clinging to the sides of feudal castles; a refined city flanked by Indian tribes and barren mountains; in the latitude of Paris, but suffering the winter cold of Greenland. Before the revolution this whole continent was governed from the castle of Quebec—New York and Boston acknowledged allegiance to this eagle's nest of the north.

We went through the citadel yesterday. It is a powerful fortification covering forty acres of ground, but not nearly so powerful as it looks. It could be shelled out from the isle of Orleans, or the distant heights or even from the bay, and, without strong batteries on the river, would prove by no means impregnable. There are about 160 militia in possession at present, but I don't know exactly what would happen if England and France were to break friendship and the French of Quebec should wish to capture the citadel.

A Mean Trick on Bees.

[Cor. Hartford Times.]

It was a German, I believe, who invented the extractor now in common use in England and this country. That idea came to him upon seeing his boy tie a bit of string to a piece of honey comb and swing it around his head in order to get the honey out. The centrifugal force forced the honey out of the comb. From this to the ordinary extractor it was but a step. The machine, as in common use, consisted simply of a big tin barrell containing a frame upon which honey comb may be placed. By means of ordinary gearing the frame is turned very rapidly, and the honey flies from the cells to the side of the barrel and trickles down.

The beauty of the extractor is that it saves the bees all the trouble of making honeycomb, a labor requiring considerable time and material, inasmuch as for every pound of comb there is twenty pounds of honey. When the comb is empty, it is put back into the hive, and the bees, dismayed at the loss of their stores go to work at a terrific rate in order to provide for the coming famine. When the comb is again full of honey, it is placed in the extractor and again emptied. According to the experience of my venerable friend, the bees can be made to do about twice as much work when their honey is taken away from them after this fashion as when they are required to comb. In other words the yield of honey is nearly double.

A Dog's Vanity.

[Youth's Companion.]

An old setter once displayed such vanity that it was immediately seized upon to compel him to obedience. He would follow the members of the family, whenever they went out, no matter how troublesome his presence might be.

One day the children tied a ribbon-bow on the tip of the dog's tail. Everybody laughed at his comical appearance, which so mortified the poor setter that he retired under the sofa and sulked for an hour. The next day the family were going to a croquet party and the dog seemed bent on accompanying them.

It occurred to one of the young ladies of the party to try the effect of a ribbon-bow. It was tied on his tail, and immediately he rushed into the house, and hid under the sofa. When they returned he was on the doorstep, sitting on his haunches as if concealing something, and refrained even from wagging his tail, lest the hated bow should be seen.

Magic Mirrors.

[Exchange.]

Japanese magic mirrors are made of fine burnished metal, and when lightly breathed upon disclose geometrical patterns, landscapes or faces. Their manufacture is a secret, but it is believed to consist in welding the pattern in one kind of steel or iron upon a plate of a different kind. One which reproduced faces, sold at Philadelphia for $110.

Moulding Sawdust.

[Inter Ocean.]

Black walnut sawdust, formerly thrown away, is now mixed with linseed gum and moulded into beads and flower pieces for the ornamentation of furniture. When dried and varnished it is as handsome and much stronger and more durable than carved work.

A Dragon Fly's Suicide.

Discussing the suicide of animals a London paper declares that the dragon fly "held securely by the wings curls its tail upwards to its mouth and chews itself viciously to pulp." This beats the performance of the Kilkenny cats.

Not Old at All.

[Exchange.]

"How old are you, my little man?" asked a gentleman of a youngster of three years, to whom he was being introduced. "I'm not old," replied the little man; "I am almost new."

Warning to the Robber.

[Exchange.]

A philosopher who had borrowed some money to pay his night's lodgings at a hotel, woke up in the night and saw a person climbing through the window. With admirable nonchalance he said to the intruder, "Look here, my friend, you'll get into debt if you rob me; for you won't find anything but unreceipted tailors' bills in my pockets."

English Criminal Law.

[Exchange.]

In an English criminal trial there are no exceptions, and after a verdict of guilty, no matter how erroneous the law has been laid down or how illegal the conviction, there follows no appeal except for mercy at the home office, which is rarely granted.

For Insect Powder.

Seventy-five car-loads of buhach flowers, worth about $125,000, have gone to Stockton from Merced, to be manufactured into insect powder.

Severe.

What is a painted picture? A dash of vari-colored mud—a libel on nature—the sheet-iron thunder of the stage to the awful crash of [illegible].

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UNDECIDED

We go to press without being able to give the result of the presidential election. The vote of the great state of New York is so close that it probably will take the official count to determine which one of the brightest and most gifted statesmen this country ever produced or a libertine and an [illegible] shall be inaugurated president [illegible] of March. If the latter proves to be the successful man the disgrace and ignominy which will fall upon this nation can largely be attributed to the twenty thousand or more men in that state, formerly republicans who voted for St. John. They thereby assisted in humiliating this nation by placing at its head a debauchee, a man with [illegible] instincts and an ignoramus. It seems impossible that such a calamity can befall this nation but we thank God we are in no manner responsible for it.

The three states on the Pacific slope, California, Oregon and Nevada, together with Colorado gave Blaine their electoral votes. Every one of the great western states excepting [illegible] gave majorities for Blaine. Of the middle states Ohio and Pennsylvania give large republican majorities and of the eastern states [illegible] alone goes democratic. Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut with a solid south give Cleveland their electoral votes. If elected at all it is by means of tissue ballots and frauds of the most damnable character. In all of the southern states the republicans have an overwhelming majority but the republicans with black skins are not permitted to vote or their votes are not counted after being cast. It is a grave question whether the great north should submit to the inauguration of a man elected through such agencies.

A SPLENDID VICTORY

The republicans of McKean county have reason to be proud of their glorious victory on Tuesday last. Never before was the county more thoroughly organized and never before did the republicans work with greater vim and with a more determined purpose to win. The result of the grand [illegible] efforts was to give every candidate on their ticket save one a splendid majority. In that one instance the opposition succeeded in giving their candidate a small plurality by combining the democrats and [illegible] and resorting to desperate means to carry the county. That they succeeded in securing a small plurality is not to be wondered at but it amounted to nothing as Mr Brown is overwhelmingly elected in the district.

The Blaine electoral ticket received 840 plurality and Osborne republican candidate for congressman at large 741 plurality. Senator Emery made no effort for himself but devoted his energies to the success of the whole ticket yet he was grandly endorsed by a plurality of [illegible]. Mr Rose had a severe fight but he also had good friends all over the county who stood by him to the last and carried him through by the decisive plurality of [illegible]. Tony Bannon received the largest vote of any man on the ticket and a plurality of [illegible]. McElroy went through kiting, so did Koester, Gallup and Rice for commissioners and Brewer and Barrett for auditors received splendid pluralities.

In the present legislature of this state the democrats have a majority of [illegible] on joint ballot. Nothing shows more effectually how the cyclone struck the democratic party on Tuesday last in Pennsylvania, than the fact that the first of January will have a republican majority on joint ballot of not less than 80.

When Gen Butler gets the returns from this county we are rather inclined to think he will take it into his head to build a summer residence and spend a portion of the year in the 2nd district of Keating township. We doubt whether another precinct in the United States gave him as many votes in proportion to its population. How would Colville or Aiken suit you General?

The morning after election the *Era* promulgated the following bright idea:

There are indications that the democrats have the best of the fight, a conspicuous (what?) being Bannon.

The next time Mr Blaine appears before the people as a candidate we would advise him to respectfully decline receiving delegations of ministers, particularly if they propose to make speeches. A Rev. Dr. by the name of Burchard knocked off not less than 10,000 votes from Blaine's total in New York by a fool speech he made just before election.

HON. W. W. BROWN.

A more vindictive and unscrupulous campaign was never waged against a candidate than the one which the partisans of Kennedy carried against the republican candidate for congress, Hon W W Brown. It was infamous in all its features. But the most outrageous of all the means resorted to to compass his defeat in this county was the enlisting of the liquor interest, and the scattering of circulars broadcast over the county by that interest urging Kennedy's election because of Brown's known temperance proclivities. In this connection how contemptibly small does the course of the prohibitionists look to all intelligent people. They set up a man who received 121 votes for congress, 100 of whom at the least calculation are republicans or were up to this election. They enter into a conspiracy to elect an out and out advocate of the whisky interest over a man who has been an advocate of temperance principles through life. The circular referred to was dated Bradford, Oct 28th, and was signed "E J Collins," a prominent liquor dealer in that city. The following is its text:

DEAR SIR: I ask your careful consideration towards giving your support to Mr W. C. Kennedy of this city, the nominee for congress on the people's and democratic tickets. Mr Kennedy has been identified with the oil and lumber interests of this county for a number of years and can be relied upon to act entirely for the best interests of his constituents. Mr Kennedy is not bound by any church, sect, dogma, but his ideas are entirely in accordance with the advance mind of labor and is not the paid attorney of any large corporations. He is an able, honest and will be a faithful officer if elected. I cordially ask your cooperation in assisting in his election. The opponent of Mr Kennedy on the republican ticket is an active member of the Law and Order Society here, a prohibitionist and whose whole course has been antagonistic to the legitimate liquor interests. The liquor trade cannot expect justice from such a representative.

CONGRESSMEN ELECTED

The following gentlemen are elected to represent Pennsylvania in the next congress:

Congressman at large	Osborne, rep
1st dist	Bingham republican
2d	O'Neill
3d	Randall democrat
4th	Kelley republican
5th	Harmer
6th	Everhart
7th	Evans
8th	Ermentrout democrat
9th	Hiestand republican
10th	Sowden democrat
11th	Storm
12th	Scranton republican
13th	Brumm
14th	Bound
15th	Bunnell
16th	Brown
17th	Campbell
18th	Atkinson
19th	Duncan democrat
20th	Curtin
21st	Boyle
22d	Negley republican
23d	Bayne
24th	Jackson
25th	White
26th	[illegible]
27th	Scott democrat

Twenty republicans and eight democrats. The delegation in the present house is made up of 16 republicans and 12 democrats.

The Farmer's Interest.

The attempt is persistently made to create dissatisfaction among farmers by assuring them that a protective tariff does not benefit them. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Farming has prospered along with the other industries during our tariff era of prosperity. The evidence is as follows. The whole number of farms in the United States in 1860 was 2,044,077. In 1880 it was 4,008,907. In 1850 the value of all our farms was three thousand millions of dollars. In 1880 it was over ten thousand millions of dollars. In 1850 the value of agricultural implements was $150,000,000. In 1880 it was $400,000,000. In 1850 the value of live stock was $544,000,000. In 1880 it was $1,500,000,000. Thus the average gain was about three fold. The gain in wealth. In 1860 the aggregate property value of the country was fourteen thousand millions. In 1880 it was forty four thousand millions. So agriculture has made its ratio of gain.

Our policy has peculiarly favored this. Our interstate or home policy is that of free trade. Agricultural products are often scattered widely. For all this we have made provision. Our states and territories embrace 3,000,000 square miles. As Mr Blaine has said our internal commerce is carried over this space without let or hindrance, without tax or detention or governmental interference of any kind whatever. Some of our states and territories exceed France and England combined. Hence we give to those who desire free trade over an extended territory all its advantages and none of its disadvantages. That the farmer has prospered is thus clearly shown. He is as much interested in the tariff as any.—*Press.*

Russian Oil Fields.

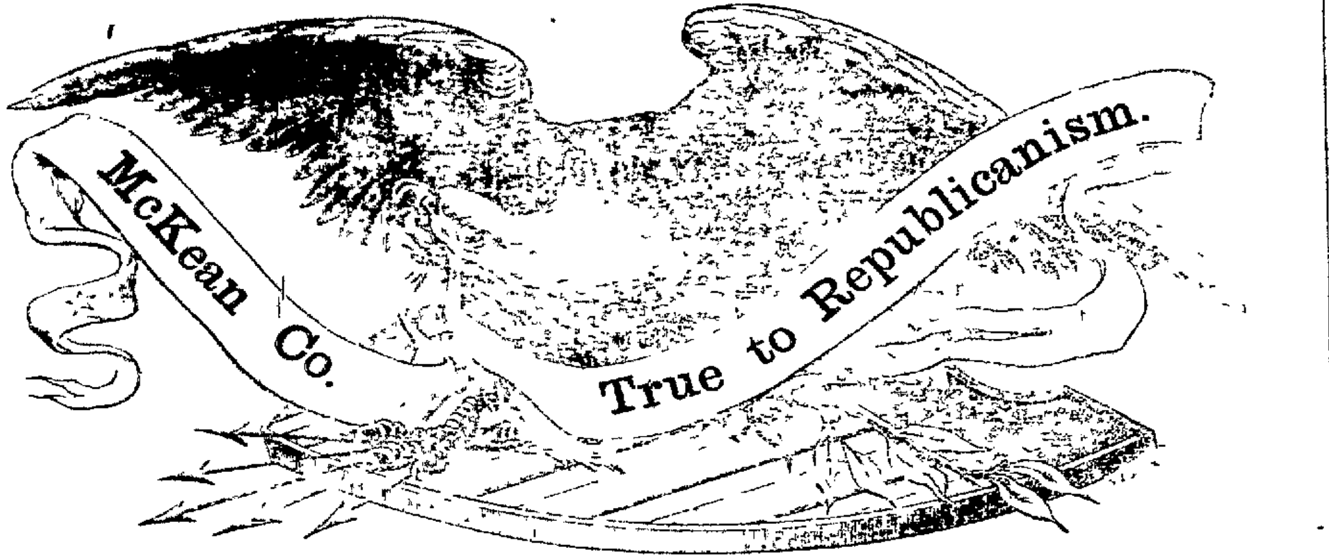
For the past two months the Titusville *Herald* has been making extensive inquiries abroad among consuls and petroleum associations with a view of procuring reliable information as to the condition of the Russian oil fields and what is likely to be the extent of their competition with the American article. A long article is published in the *Herald* showing that there exists at Baku on the Caspian Sea extensive oil fields, prolific beyond anything known in the United States.

Records furnished by the owners of some of the wells are given. One well produced nearly 1,000 barrels in the first half hour. Another well did 5,000 barrels a day. Another well produced 15,000,000 gallons of crude oil which was sold for sixteen cents a ton for fuel, there being no demand for it for illuminating purposes. Consul General Perry estimates the minimum productive capacity of the Baku fields at 1,600,000 tons of crude oil a year.

It is said that Morgan, democrat, defeated Chalmers in the second congressional district of Mississippi. There is an honest republican majority in that district of 10,000 or more, but Mr Morgan is elected because the republicans are not permitted to vote. What a travesty upon the elective franchise.

BARNEY McCALMONT has the drop on the district attorneyship of this county, his opponent Ernest Koester had might as well withdraw before it is too late.—*Reporter*

Yes, he did have the drop on it, and he dropped out of sight and hasn't been heard from since election day.


McKean Co.
True to Republicanism.

The Whole Republican Ticket Elected!!

MAJORITIES RANGING FROM 336 TO 994!!!

Blaine 840 Ahead of CLeveland!! Bannon Beats Sartwell 994 Votes!!

McKean a Reliable Republican County Hereafter!

WHOOP 'ER UP BOYS.

Soon after the election it is said Barney McCalmont met brother Wilson of the *Dem* [illegible] in front of the Exchange in Bradford. Of course he was somewhat emphatic in explaining how the thing was done and our artist caught them just as Barney was reading the riot act. Here they are:

AND DON'T YOU?

Bantam's rooster commenced crowing lustily about the time the Port Alleganians began to grow hilarious over the supposed election of Snyder. All at once the poor bird showed signs of weakening and disappeared. Some of the republican boys hunted him up and found him in behind the old tannery in a deplorable condition. He was awful sick and this is the way he looked:

Col. James Worrall.

The following tribute to one of the most accomplished engineers in this country, and who is esteemed all over Pennsylvania for his sterling qualities and scientific attainments, we copy from the *Erie Observer* of a recent date:

Col Worrall is remembered in Erie more than a score of years after he left it for the city of Harrisburg, where we need not say he has lost none of the reputation so well earned in his earlier professional life on the Lake Shore. His identification with the great public works of this state has given him not only a state but a national reputation. It is with great pleasure that we recall the name and service of C. E. Worrall to the present rising generation, after he has so well served the past.

The report lately received in the legislative documents contains the return of the boundary commission. From certain irregularities and decay of monuments it seemed proper to run the line again between, and establish it so certainly that there might be no mistake. This was done by joint commission appointed by the two States of Pennsylvania and New York.

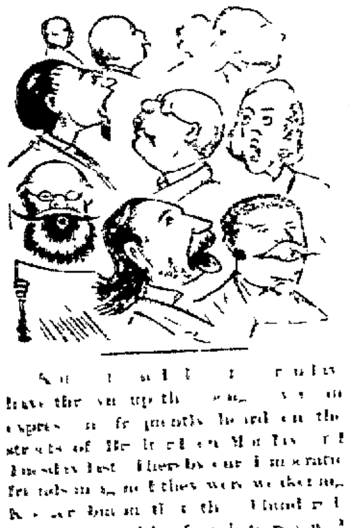
Col. James Worrall, so well known in this city, represented Pennsylvania. It is needless to say that the work was well done and the report adds another to valuable public documents which help to preserve and illustrate the history of Pennsylvania. Col Worrall is one of those rare men who add to scientific attainments a knowledge of the Commonwealth, its resources, industries, thoroughfares and prospects surpassed by few, if any, of our citizens, and his pen adorns everything it touches. It matters not whether it is tracing a new line of travel, threading or testing a proposal of waterway or seeking an outlet for another mineral discovery, Col. Worrall is alike at home. He is master of his profession and ever loyal to the old Commonwealth. He knows the history of all the great lines of the State's canals and railroads. In the construction of the Erie Extension canal in 1838-44, and of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad twenty years after, he made his home among our people. Our older citizens will always feel an interest in his welfare, and remember him as among the energetic and hopeful engineers who never lost faith in the ultimate success of our long delayed railroad, now a part of the Nation's highway across the Commonwealth."

THE enquiries of United States consuls in the various countries of the world seem to establish beyond question the fact that business is pretty generally done on the credit system. In some countries the system seems to be carried further than in others, but all resort to it, whether their government is stable or unstable, and whether the country is rich or poor.

We have good reasons for rejoicing therefore we have set the eagle to screaming in another column. Let her scream.

Democrats crossing from Brownell's store to [illegible] when they heard Cleveland was ahead:

Republicans at the Opera House when the dispatch was read saying that Blaine was ahead:



[illegible] have the sympathy [illegible] expression frequently heard on the streets of Bradford on Monday and Tuesday last [illegible] democratic friends [illegible] It only [illegible] his friends [illegible] the belief that [illegible]

Our republican friend will be [illegible] before this time next week.—*Reporter*.

We all heard it, Hughes, and it was awfully agreeable.

Tom Sartwell will be the next sheriff.—Monday's *Era*.

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ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a post on the north bank of Minard Creek at the southeast corner of lot No. 267, thence north 71 rods more or less to a post at the southwest corner of lot No. 126, thence east 44 7-10 rods more or less to a post, thence south 33 degrees west 75 4-10 rods more or less to a water beech on the north bank of said Minard Creek, thence down said Minard Creek to place of beginning, containing 8 9-10 acres more or less and being part of lots Nos. 268 and 463 of the Kingsbury survey in McKean county and a part of Warrants 3320 and 3321, and being same lands conveyed to defendant by S. J. Deiter and others January 14, 1881, by deed recorded in Deed Book Vol 14, page 285, May 2, 1882. Mostly improved.

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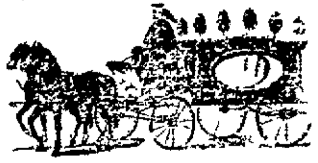

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Where is Ol. Snyder?

Hang up your cover yet.

[illegible] at 7 [illegible] last night

Now [illegible] political banners

The [illegible] very slow.

The Sartwells have lost their grips

Get out your cutters and sleigh bells.

Meeting of the Hose company to-night.

Democrats and republicans are both [illegible]

The skating rink will boom again, that [illegible] is over

McKean county democracy were [illegible] snowed under

The republicans of old McKean did their duty nobly last Tuesday

Thanksgiving falls on November 27. Get your turkey ready

This was the hottest contested election that McKean county ever saw

[illegible] Sartwell's new song is "Pa, Oh! [illegible] my grave so deep"

It was a terrible republican cyclone that swept over this county last Tuesday

The Bradford Evening *Star* will twinkle in the journalistic horizon no more

Harry English was released from [illegible] week [illegible] Bradford parties went bail.

The Berry's Minstrels at the Kittredge Opera House next Thursday evening, Nov. 13th.

We publish a tabular statement of the official returns in another column [illegible] correct

[illegible] of all kinds has been at a standstill for the past few days. [illegible] only them.

In our last week's issue we predicted a majority for Bannon of [illegible] but we [illegible] our astonishment on 291.

The [illegible] did not bring in the [illegible] from Hamilton township this [illegible] What's wrong Jim?

[illegible] who have been progressing [illegible] the present [illegible] instructions [illegible] entire satisfaction

The [illegible] club from the place [illegible] twenty five strong, at the [illegible] last Saturday night

[illegible] billiard [illegible] was crowded [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] waiting to hear the [illegible]

The Opera House should be filled [illegible] evening next Thursday night. The Berry's Minstrels are the [illegible] on the road

We [illegible] a communication from [illegible] for publication in this issue which will receive attention next week

Bradford democrats will celebrate their glorious victory to-night. They had better [illegible] a little for they may [illegible]

At last the contract has been let for [illegible] the city building at Olean [illegible] It will cost from $15,000 to 20,000

It [illegible] for the *Era* to slobber over [illegible] now that he is elected, when it did all they could in [illegible] way to defeat him

If Hon. Robert H. Rose had been able to [illegible] a few more republican politicians in Bradford to work against him, it would have increased his majority to [illegible]

First one party would [illegible] and the cold chills would chase each other up and down their spinal column, and then the other crowd would wrestle them. It has been a trying time since last Tuesday

Senator Tom Cooper is not considered in this section altogether reliable as a political figure. He must have been "off his base" when he sent his Wednesday night's dispatch around the country

In another column will be found the handsome faces of three of the candidates just elected. They are only a fair sample of all the candidates on the Republican ticket but we have no room for any more this week

"Hume, Osborne, Emery, Brown, Rose, Bannon, McElroy, Koester, Gallup, [illegible] Barrett and Brewer, is the way McKean county republicans "whooped her up." [illegible] Reilly and Capehart" whispered the democrats

The Taverniers Dramatic company, appeared at the Opera House in this place last Wednesday and Thursday evenings as first class. Ida Van Cortland is an actress of no mean merit, while her support is much above the average

Some villain of supposed democratic proclivities stole the small republican cannon last Friday night. The boys had prepared everything to take it to Bradford with them on the occasion of the parade there Saturday night so some one thought it would be smart to steal it. Such petty work as this shows that even in this quiet borough, there are men who do not possess the slightest spark of manhood and who would do a mean contemptible act not for the hope of gain but that his neighbor might be made uncomfortable. We pity him

PERSONAL MENTION

[illegible]

Dr. J. S. Cook was in town yesterday

Mr. John Baker of this place, visited Bradford yesterday

Lew Downey has moved into his new house on Green street

[illegible] of the Eldred *Eagle*, made us a friendly call to-day.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Buffalo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burlingame.

L. R. Jones, late of the Port Allegany *Reporter* is now one of the MINER force.

Jack McClure of Smethport, came over to Coudersport to attend church last Sunday.—*Potter Enterprise*

Mr. C. B. Kittredge is doing everything in his power to give the people first class attractions at his Opera House, this winter. The theatre going public should show that his efforts are appreciated.

The people of this county have had all the republican sheriff they want.—*Reporter*

Wrong again. How little you know what the people want

The Kane Church Difficulty.

We are very glad to chronicle the fact that the difficulty in reference to the interment of the remains of Gen. Kane in the church-yard of the Presbyterian church at Kane have been amicably settled. The grievances of both parties were submitted to Judge Williams with the understanding that from his decision there should be no appeal. The Judge decided that the remains should be buried in the church-yard. In a letter to Dr. Freeman of the 2d inst., Mr. E. K. Kane writes in reference to this decision and the disposition of the remains as follows

KANE, PA. Nov. 2, 1884.—Dear Doctor, I am glad to write to you that Judge Williams has finally decided the last objections to father's grave being made here. I have it dug in the place originally chosen for it and which, by a singular accident, fits the grave as if made for it. From the wall of either vestibule to the adjacent wall of the grave is two feet nine and a half inches and from the front wall of the church to the adjacent wall of the grave is two feet nine and one-half inches, and from the front wall of the vestibules to the adjacent wall of the grave is also two feet nine and one-half inches. Three feet exactly from each wall of the church to the nearest part of the coffin. The body will be quietly brought here this week and laid to rest with no ceremony

Sale of the Evening Star.

The franchises, subscription lists and good will of the *Evening Star* have been sold to W. F. Jordan & Co., who will, we understand, run an evening edition of the *Era*.

The name of the *Star* will be retained by the old proprietors, who will hereafter run the paper as a weekly. It will be called "*The Bradford Star*" and will be published on Wednesdays.

The *Sunday Mail* will be published in connection with the *Star*, as heretofore, and they will continue to run their commercial printing house which will continue under the charge of Mr Baily

Resolutions of Condolence

At a meeting of the Smethport Lodge No 155 A O U W, the following resolutions were passed

WHEREAS, The hand of affliction has been heavily laid on one of our oldest brothers Gilbert Lyman, in the loss of his wife

Resolved That we hereby express our sorrow at the removal of one who has so patiently and nobly done her work in life and we hereby tender our sympathy to our brother in his great bereavement

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A Great Newspaper.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of London England did not overstate the case when it said that the *New York Independent* is "one of the ablest weeklies in existence." It is as overwhelming as a monthly or quarterly magazine with all the matter in its many departments. Any monthly might indeed be proud if it could show as distinguished a list of contributors as the *Independent*. In a single department—its story department—we find among Englishmen such contributors as Sir Samuel W Baker the celebrated Egyptian explorer, Thomas Hardy, W. E. Norris, James Payn, F. W. Robinson and Henry W Lucy, the well known and deservedly popular novelists, while among Americans we notice the names of Edward Everett Hale, Frank R Stockton, H H Boyesen, Sarah O Jewett, J S, of Dale, Rebecca Harding Davis and Harriet Prescott Spofford. *The Independent* printed also recently, the last story from the pen of the late Ivan Tourguenoff having secured the only translation from the Russian into English. This department is but a sample of the others. It would seem to us that the *Independent* offers not only fifty two dividends during the year but in addition a stock dividend with each department. We advise our readers to send for a free sample copy

Examinations.

Examination of teachers will be held as follows

Norwich—Saturday, Nov 15, at Norwich school house

Hamilton—Tuesday, Nov 18, at Cather's school house

Corydon—Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Seamon school house and Thursday, Nov 20, at Hills school house

Liberty—Monday, Nov 24 Place to be designated by directors.

Annin—Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Turtle Point

Ceres—Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Ceres.

Eldred township—Thursday, Nov. 27 Place to be designated by directors.

Two special examinations at the school house, Smethport, Saturdays, Nov. 29 and Dec 6.

Examinations begin at 9 a. m.

The directors of each district are requested to attend the examination. The law expects it, and their co-operation is needed to improve both teachers and schools.

No other special examinations granted except at the request of directors. See law section 158, and comment thereon.

M O CAMPBELL, Sup't

Thanks.

I desire to tender my sincere and most heartfelt thanks to the many friends who attended upon and nursed my wife in her last illness. I trust it will not be considered invidious in me to mention the names in this connection of Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. King, Mrs. Dr Sharp and Mrs. Easterbrook. I also wish to especially mention the members of the A O U W. for their kindness during my deep affliction.

GILBERT LYMAN

Smethport, Nov. 5th, 1884.

Medical Society Meeting.

The McKean Medical Society will hold its next meeting at the Wright House in this place on Tuesday, December, 2nd, 1884.

S. D. FREEMAN, Prest.
JAMES NICHOLS, Secy.

44-4t.

What Some Say Now.

—George Brownell says nothing.

—George Sartwell says the election is over with.

—Everybody says that Bob Gregg *is* a prognosticator.

—Frank Sartwell says it beat anything he ever heard of.

—George Moore says he was not interested in politics this fall.

—Chet Sartwell says he wants to see that man they call Bannon.

—Tom Richmond says he never took those tickets to Corydon for nothing

—Bob King says everything looks well, even the "*rats* specks are a' gone."

—Nelt Hooker and Seth Backus say that the prospect for an early spring is good.

—Billy Kennedy says he is satisfied with his vote in the county. Not to be wondered at

—Fred Brownell says he has not been in ordinary health for weeks,—that he is troubled with asthma.

—Frank Dean says he thinks Charley Byron is punctual in paying over his wagers, but it was only $4).

—Wallace Brewer says he has changed his mind in regard to the popularity of some of the democratic tickets

—Bob Rose says he has no "axes to grind," still has an idea that he will remember some things and some people.

—Claude Gillis says he is now satisfied in not getting the nomination, as no democrat, in his opinion, could have defeated Bannon.

—John Burkholder says he believes Frank Stuby and Frank Richmond just went to work and "traded" him off for Bannon.

—B L Knapp says if the election had been put off another week the democrats would not have turned out at all on election day.

—Koester says he mistrusted that a fellow named McCalmont was in the field, but has heard nothing from him since election day.

—Col Wilcox says that he would not have worked at all if he had supposed that the people of the county were as well informed as the result indicates.

—"Hennery" Sartwell says he expected that Bannon would get his party vote in Bradford city, but had no idea that *everybody* in the city would vote for him

—Our friend Wilson, of the *Democrat*, says it is simply a paralyzer, and shows what destruction and ruin can be done to a county ticket under such management

—Jerry Chadwick says he "smelled a mice" when he saw the gang going and coming to and from a certain stable on Green street but nevertheless and notwithstanding, voted the prohibition ticket all through

—Tom Melvin says that Patsey and Andy Balton were surprised at Barney's defeat to the amount of $300. Well, Andy, why didn't you draw to your hand? You are eternally hoding up a "kicker."

—One of the employees in this office says that Mr Gregg, (Bob Gregg the great Gregg) was so sure of Snyder's election that he (the employee) gave up the idea of Rose's "getting there," but now considers Gregg nothing more or less than a poor political guideboard.

The Great Exposition

Congress has voted $300,000 in order to make a fine display of the government exhibits at the World's Exposition next winter. Some of the departments had only a rudimentary collection at the time of the Centennial at Philadelphia. These collections have been increased tenfold since then, and will be opened at New Orleans in fine order. The United States Geological Survey will furnish a fine exhibit of minerals, ores and rock from all the States and Territories. It has a collection of interesting fossil animals and fossils exhibiting the characteristics of animals and plants now extinct. It has models of extinct volcanoes, the Grand Canon of Colorado, Yosemite Valley and the National Park. It has plans of the Comstock and other great mines of the country. To describe the specimens representing the life of former ages fishes, reptiles, gigantic quadrupeds, now extinct, shell fish that have lived in ancient geological periods, would require a large volume

Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Signs of the Times." The evening sermon "Some things of which we may be assured."

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon services will be held at Farmers Valley

EVERY man the *Era* favored on the democratic ticket was badly left

ATTENTION

Having been to New York and made my fall and winter purchases, for which I paid Cash, I am prepared to supply my former customers (and as many new ones as may give me their patronage) with new goods of the latest styles and patterns. I would state that I have adopted the Cash System, from which I will in no case deviate, and consequently will sell on the lowest possible margin.

I will state, also, that I will give my business my personal attention, in the future, and endeavor to please all who may kindly favor me with their trade

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Smethport, Oct. 31, 1884—t2.

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BOTH Standard and Extra Select Oysters at the Bakery.

DIED.

LYMAN—at her residence in this borough, on the morning of Nov 1st, of typhoid fever Mrs L. A. Lyman, wife of Gilbert Lyman, Esq., in the 41st year of her age

The deceased was an exemplary wife and mother, and was beloved by a large circle of friends who mourn her untimely death.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

OF THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS OF McKEAN COUNTY FOR THE ELECTION HELD NOV. 4TH, 1884.

DISTRICTS

Bradford City—First Ward 1st Dist
2d Dist
Second Ward
Third Ward
Fourth Ward
Fifth Ward
Township First Dist
Second Dist
Annin
Ceres
Corydon
Duke Centre—First Dist
Second Dist
Eldred Borough
Township
Foster—First Dist
Second District
Hamilton
Keating—First Dist
Second Dist
Kendall, First District
Second Dist
Lafayette
Liberty
Norwich
Otto—First Dist
Second Dist
Port Allegany
Sergeant
Smethport
Wetmore
Totals
Pluralities

President: Blaine, Cleveland, St. John, Butler. Congressman at Large: Osborne, Davis, Black, [illegible]. Congress 16th Dist: W. W. Brown, [illegible], John Brown. Senator 28th Dist: Emery, Mullin, [illegible]. Representative: Rose, [illegible]. Sheriff: Bannon, [illegible]. Prothonotary: [illegible]. Dist. Att'y: Koester, McCalmont, [illegible]. County Commissioners: Gallup, [illegible]. County Auditors: [illegible], Barrett, [illegible], Osborne.

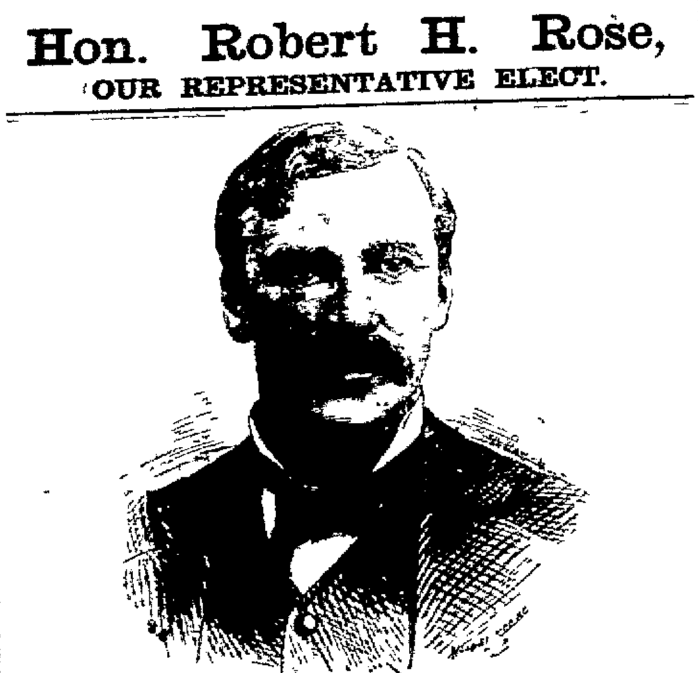
SCATTERING. For Commissioners Barrett received 1 [illegible] Berkholder received 1 432 Mc[illegible] received 134 Dean received [illegible] For Auditors Finlay received [illegible] Young [illegible] McKillip [illegible] Stearns [illegible]

Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr.

OUR NEXT SENATOR.

Hon. Robert H. Rose,

OUR REPRESENTATIVE ELECT.



Anthony F. Bannon, Esq.,

The man who will serve the writs in McKean County three years from January 1st, '85.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon A G OLMSTED, President Judge, and the Hons. H HAMLIN and P. M FULLER, Associate Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Wednesday, Sept. 3d 1884, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 24th day of November 1884 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Nov 5th, 1884, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A L WILCOX, Sheriff

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County to be summoned for the 4th Monday of November, 1884.

Anderson, Ben—Port Allegany.
Blew, Wm. F—Wetmore.
Brennan, Matthew—Ceres
Baldwin W P—Oil Valley
Courson George—Derrick
Cutting, H G—Bradford.
Chapin W H D—Bradford.
Cushing, Charles H—Bradford.
Craig John—Alton
Cutting O C—Bradford
Carpenter W O—Eldred.
Dennis, M G—Rixford.
Fertig Frank—Bradford
Glatt, F G—Wetmore
Gallup, Charles—Norwich
Heineman G D—Rixford.
Hooker Nelson—Smethport.
Hazen C A—Liberty
Jenter, A.—Gilmore.
Lillibridge A N—Port Allegany
Learn, John—Eldred
Mills John—Duke Centre
McKune, C F—Foster
McAdon James—Rixford
Oviatt I R—Norwich
Peabody Nelson—Ceres.
Rice, B B—Eldred
Repine, Joseph—Wetmore
Smiley A A—Rixford.
Skiver Judson—Eldred
Sayers, Joseph—Alton
Sumar, Byron—Annin.
Tyler, A A—Otto
Turby Wm—Wetmore.
Wandover, Charles—Annin.
Waller E F—Smethport.

D F PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E F CLARK, }
A I WILCOX, Sheriff.

Attest Jno R SHOEMAKER Clerk
Smethport Pa. Nov 5th 1884

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County to be summoned for the 3d Monday of Nov., 1884

Abley N W—Smethport
Argan, H H—Dallas
Bishop F F—Annin
Fish [illegible] L N—Bradford.
Brundage O L—Liberty
Baker William—Bradford
Ball Robert—Keating
Cooper Anthony—Rixford
Collins, F J—Wetmore
Campbell John H—Bradford,
Freeman Philip—Keating
Fitch [illegible] Mike—Alton
Gallup, Frank—Norwich.
Hask H Wm—Smethport.
Hafner Philip—Hamlin
Hannon Peter—Bradford
Halderman W P—Bradford.
Hall C W—Bradford
Howe J G—Bradford
Kinney A S—Annin
Koons L D—Rixville
Kelley Edward—Annin
Knapp M G—Eldred
Loops Mills—Eldred
Mack H K—Keating
Ollis F C—Keating
Pomroy F P—Bradford
Peterson Augustus—Wetmore
Richmond F F—Smethport
Stephens A A—Keating
Shirtz M T—Liberty
Stull Joseph—Eldred
Frat B A—Ceres
Walker A—Bradford
Wright C C—Keating
Walters Geo—Rixville

A I WILCOX Sheriff
D F PATTISON, Jury Coms.
E F CLARK,
A I WILCOX, Sheriff

Attest Jno R SHOEMAKER Clerk
Smethport Pa Sept 2nd 1884

Trial List

For Monday November 17th 1884

1 F M Fuller assignee of J W Humphreys and J W Humphreys and [illegible] Aspinwall lately doing business as J W Humphreys & Co vs W O Wright No 133 December term 1883 Feigned issue Plea filed

2 [illegible] Wright vs W O Wright No 151 December term 18[illegible] Assumpsit Plea non-assumpsit, set off payment with leave &c

3 C K Sartwell vs [illegible] King No 21 June term 18[illegible] Plea non assumpsit and payment with leave &c

4 Washington Stark vs J B Taylor No 84 December term 1879 Replevin Cognizance for rent and replication filed

5 T W Knox vs the Duke Centre Gas Co No 757 September term 1880 Trespass for negligence Plea not guilty

6 S D Freeman vs [illegible] McLeod and John McLeod No 24 February term 1881 Ejectment for land in Otto township Plea not guilty

7 G W King vs W T Cullar No 445 February term 1881 Case Plea not guilty

8 Thomas Collins vs J W Humphrey W T Coleman and Thos Hawley No [illegible] December term 1881 Ejectment for land in Otto township Plea not guilty

9 T W Cole vs City of Bradford No 2[illegible]2 February term 1881 Case Plea not guilty

10 M C Mulkin vs Harlan J Swift No 19[illegible] February term 1882 Ejectment for land in Warrant No [illegible] Plea not guilty

11 A M Benton vs Daniel Clark No 1[illegible]5 September term 1882 Ejectment for land in Liberty township Plea not guilty

12 George Dodge [illegible] Daniel Dodge vs [illegible] Pipe Line Co No [illegible]50 Sept term 1882 Trover and conversion Plea not guilty

13 James F [illegible] vs the Bradford Oil Co No [illegible] September term 18[illegible] Covenant Plea non est factum and covenants performed absque hoc

14 H F Fisher and E P Stevenson vs I L Davis No 295 February term 1880 Assumpsit Plea non assumpsit payment with leave &c

15 Sam Q Brown vs F D Dodge No 539 March term 1880 Assumpsit Plea non-assumpsit Set off payment with leave &c

16 Cogswell & Son agents for F S Measure vs N Lazerus No 1[illegible] December term 1880 Appeal Plea nil debit.

17 S A Bachus vs Bradford Bordell & Smethport R R Co No 105 February term 1881 Appeal from report of viewers Plea not guilty

18 John Digel vs Bradford, Bordell & Smethport R R Co No 107 Feb term 1881 Appeal from report of viewers Plea not guilty

19 Charles Kruger Jacob Wind and John Digel vs the Bradford Bordell & Smethport R R Co No 109 February term 1881 Appeal from report of viewers Plea not guilty

20 W J Mc[illegible] vs Bradford Bordell & Smethport R R Co No 110 February term 1881 Appeal from report of viewers Plea not guilty

21 Joseph McLee vs Bradford Bordell & Smethport R R Co No 111 February term 1881 Appeal from report of viewers Plea not guilty

22 Michael Tobin and wife vs Bradford Bordell & Smethport R R Co No 112 February term 1881 Appeal from report of viewers Plea not guilty

23 Simon Carpenter vs John Dunn No 243 February term 1881 Judgment opened Plea payment and the special matter contained in the affidavit of defense &c.

24 George A Walker vs James Stanton No 414 February term 1881 Replevin Plea non-cepit and property

25 Wm Haskill vs Albert Brandt No 518 February term 1881 Foreign attachment, case in assumpsit bail $1000 Plea non assumpsit payment with leave &c

J B BRAWLEY Clerk.

Smethport, Pa. Oct 30 1884

Court Proclamation.

THE HON A G OLMSTED PRESIDENT Judge and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P M FULLER Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean have issued their precept bearing date Wednesday, Sept 3d 1884, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday the 11th day of Nov. 1884, and to continue one week

Dated at Smethport Sept. 4th 1884, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Court Proclamation

The Hon A G OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons H HAMLIN and P M FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Wednesday, Sept. 3d 1884, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 17th day of Nov 1884 and to continue one week

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 30th 1884 and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff

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Dissolution Notice.

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F. M. VAN WORMER,
HENRY H. LAMPE.

Ceres, Pa., Oct. 16th, 1884—44-4t.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that N. D. Batterson of Mount Jewitt, McKean County, Pennsylvania, by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said N. D. Batterson to Thomas A. Morrison of said county and state, in trust, for the creditors of the said N. D. Batterson. All persons, therefore indebted to the said N. D. Batterson, will make payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

THOMAS A. MORRISON
Assignee of N. D. Batterson.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 29th, 1884—40-6t.

LEGAL.

Trial List

For Fourth Monday of November, 1884.

1 Ora Wasson by her next friend A N Lillibridge vs Charles W Wasson No 391 December term 1883 Feigned issue Divorce Answer to stand for plea

2 Mrs A P Ride vs Henry King administrator of W A Williams deceased No 440 December term 1883 Appeal Labor claim Plea nil debit.

3 Samuel Hickman vs Robert McCoy No 228 February term 1881 Replevin Plea non cepit and property

4 A S Heard and Mrs A L Heard in right of A L Heard vs the Pottsville Insurance Company No 401 May term 1881 Assumpsit Plea non-assumpsit with leave.

5 H G Tinker and W H Duncan partners as Tinker & Duncan vs Patrick Sheedy and Mary E Sheedy his wife in right of Mary E Sheedy No 311 September term 1881 Assumpsit Plea payment with leave &c. set off and coverture.

6 A Hooker vs D J Keyes No 366 September term 1881 Appeal Plea nil debit.

7 E Young vs B T Brinton No 575 September term 1881 Appeal Plea nil debit.

8 Edward Hughes vs Tim Mullen Jr No 650 September term 1881 Appeal Plea nil debit.

9 Harriet Irons by her next friend A J Parker vs Wm Irons No 283 December term 1881 Divorce Libel to stand for narr Answer to stand for plea.

10 W E Story and Libbie Story his wife in right of the wife vs John Fowler and W S Cody No 30 February term 1882 Appeal Plea nil debit.

11 L D Wetmore vs William Blew No 39 February term 1882 Replevin Plea non cepit and property in defendant.

12 John W King vs A T Newell No 138 February term 1882 Assumpsit Plea payment.

13 Alexander & Fulton vs Joseph Gilgore and J J Bell No 220 Feb'y term 1882 Trespass on the case in assumpsit Plea payment set off with leave to offer special matter in evidence

14 Frank Goodyear vs M F Green No 289 February term 1882 Appeal Plea nil debit.

15 John Geuder vs Bradford Richburg & Cuba railroad Company No 70 May term 1882 Appeal from report of viewers Plea not guilty

16 John Eaton vs S T Mehaffy and S Meals doing business as Mehaffy & Meals No 254 May term 1882 Ejectment for lot on west side of Jefferson street Nos 27 and 29 Bradford city Plea not guilty

17 John Eaton vs J J Kennedy and Elizabeth Kennedy No 255 May term 1882 Ejectment for lot No 11 Davis land Bradford city Plea not guilty

18 M W Wagner vs J T Cain and M J Cain his wife in right of M J Cain No 260 May term 1882 Ejectment for lot situate west side of Chestnut street Bradford city Plea not guilty

19 H G Crawford vs New York Lake Erie & Western railroad Company No 282 May term 1882 Trespass on the case Plea not guilty

20 R Jennings and Edward Jennings doing business as R Jennings & Son vs the Olean Bradford and Warren railroad Company No 579 May term 1882 Case Damages claimed $500 Plea not guilty

21 A R Leake vs George H Noble No 6 September term 1882 Appeal Plea nil debit.

22 Lot B Allen and Wilbur Russell doing business as the Lewis Run Lumber Company vs Guy Drake No 27 September term 1882 Appeal Plea nil debit.

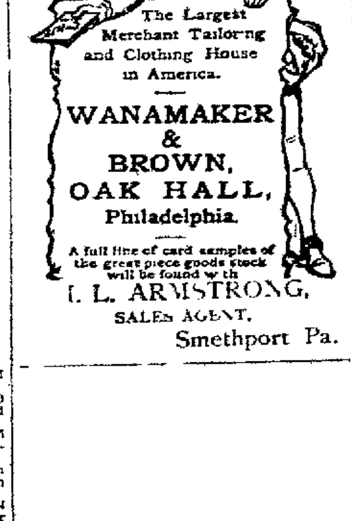
23 Charles Smith vs N C Clark No 18 December term 1882 Appeal Plea nil debit.

24 James Moody vs H H Halleck M Halleck and D Halleck partners as Halleck Bros No 10 December term 1882 Appeal Plea nil debit.

25 John J Carter vs W F Jordan and John H Markham as Markham & Jordan No 3 December term 1882 Appeal Plea nil debit.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY Clerk.

Smethport, Pa. Nov 5th, 1884.



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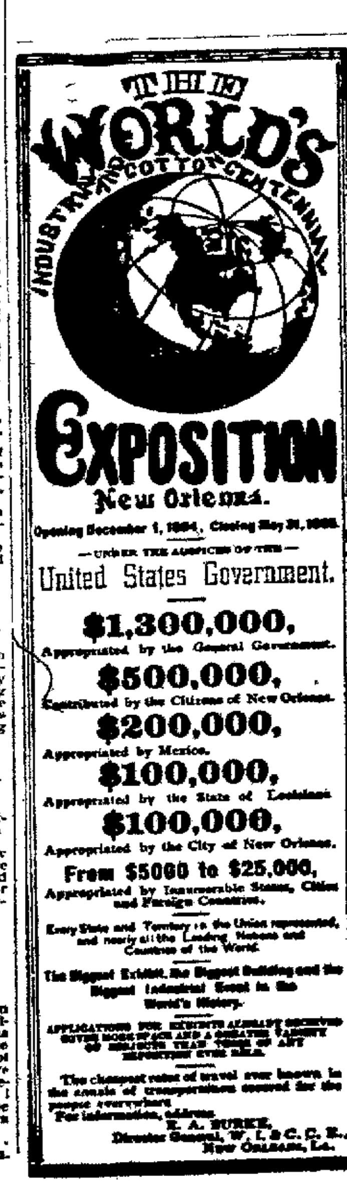

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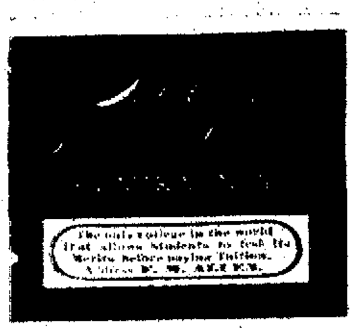

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THE ENGLISH CREDIT SYSTEM.

The English Retail Business in a Nutshell—Lord Tom Noddy.

[Kate Field's London Letter.]

So ingrained is the system of giving credit in this country that, glad as tradesmen are to waive cash, they as a rule entertain much less regard for such clients than for those who run up enormous bills of one, two and three years' duration. In fact, the former are made to suffer for the short—or at least long —comings of the latter.

"Why do you charge us so exorbitantly for a brougham?" I asked our carriage man the other day. "We pay weekly, and yet your prices are as high as though you waited a year for your money."

"Well, you see," replied the man, "we can't afford to discount. We've a great many grand patrons, to whom we are obliged to give long credit, and we must charge cash customers high prices in order to be able to trust the others, by whom we make a lot of bad debts. It do so put the gentry out to be asked for money."

Behold English retail business in a nutshell. Trades-people are so much under the influence of caste that they feel honored by giving Lord Tom Noddy credit, with the possibility of never realizing a penny, and wreak their living on those who are too honest to order what they cannot pay for. Cash patrons are poor, miserable "white trash," as the American slaves used to call these Caucasians who were sufficiently degraded to work. They may leave at any time for the north pole or the equator, and no one be the loser; but Lord Tom Noddy is an established institution, dating from the time of William the conqueror. His creditors have an abiding interest in his welfare. His movements are carefully watched; his health concerns many families. If he be ordered to the north pole there is wailing and gnashing of teeth. Pray, how does he pacify his creditors? By ordering a superb outfit rolling up more promises to pay?

"Pay my tailor!" exclaimed a young swell the other day. "Why, do you know how I've paid him this year? By ordering more clothes. He was as much pleased as though I'd handed him Bank of England notes."

British tradesmen have themselves to thank for their rotten condition—never worse than now—and for the consequent establishment of cooperative stores. I rarely go to the "stores" that I do not lose my temper, and ache from head to foot from standing and waiting until the perfectly indifferent young men get ready to serve me. They can't help making me wait, because they are overworked and cannot multiply their hands and feet. First, I must write an order; then I must wait until the cashier can set down "the dem total," which Mantalina so feelingly abhorred. Then I pay this "dem total," after which I am permitted to go in search of a superintendent, who gives the order to whomsoever is least engaged. This may mean six orders deep in advance. "Will I take the parcel with me?" "Yes." "Have I other orders to give? It will be quite half an hour before the parcel is ready." So I wander upstairs and downstairs, seeking what I may devour in order to kill time and almost myself. I finally appear, laden with small packages, and after waiting more than twenty minutes longer, obtain my spoils. A gong is sounded, and in the course of five minutes a porter arrives.

"Do I want a cab?"

"Yes."

Shouldering my purchase, the porter sallies fourth, hails a four-wheeler, literally bundles me into it, and I go off to unbundle on reaching home.

The Blue-Glass Theory.

[Boston Transcript.]

Not discouraged by ridicule which his blue-glass theory excited some years ago, Gen. H. J. Pleasonton will exhibit in the next Pennsylvania agricultural fair a group of domestic animals, to prove by ocular demonstration the extraordinary developments which have been achieved in the rearing of farm stock under the influences of the associated blue and plain transparent glasses. In the list will be comprised colts, heifers, pigs, and poultry, which have been raised on Gen. Pleasonton's farm. Says Gen. Pleasonton: "They will be placed on exhibition so that anyone can see for himself the results of this treatment and the value to mankind of its application. He believes in his theory as firmly as ever, and says that electro-magnetism as developed by the passage of sunlight or the diffused light of day through adjacent panes of blue and plain transparent glasses, possesses a wonderful curative power. This power, as illustrated by numberless examples, far transcends any power known in medicine, and when it shall come to be well understood will supersede largely the allopathic and homoeopathic treatment of disease by materia medica."

Animated Barometers.

[Buffalo Times.]

Two tree frogs, bottled up in a candy jar, sat on the top round of a miniature ladder that reached to the tin lid of the jar, in a Vine street saloon, recently. The tin lid was perforated with a dozen holes. The jar was one-third full of water.

"Dot's my parometer," said the saloon-keeper, pointing to the jar. "Yust pefore der rain gomes down dose dree frogs oud of de vater gome und to der dop of der ladder climb. Den pooty soon right avay der rain gomes down. Dose dree frogs vas no vools," and the saloon-keeper laughed till he choked.

"How long have you had the frogs bottled up?" was asked.

"Dree mont. Und dey never miss glimbing up ven der rain is goming. Ven it is not going to rain dose frogs stay in der vater all der time."

Not Wasted.

[Burlington Free Press.]

Lots of dude trousers, left over from last season, are being chopped up into proper length for glove-fingers. The tailors of this country don't believe in wasting anything.

Tobacco and Divorce.

Mrs. Dr. Mary Weeks-Burnett thinks that most of the divorces of the present day are due to the use of tobacco. The seductive weed affects the sympathetic nerves which surround the heart.

A Bluff Game That Won.

[Albany Express.]

A well known and elderly North Pearl street merchant was in New York a week ago, buying goods. He entered one house, when the junior partner stepped up to him and said brusquely; "How old you are getting, Mr. Blank. Pity you can't keep young and strong, like us." The remark was gratuitous, and the manner of it impertinent.

The Albany merchant said nothing for a moment, but presently answered: "My young friend, it is true I am getting old, being past 60; but I will wager you the best dinner you and your friends can get in New York that I will take your sole hold—and throw you over my head. Come up stairs. We will be alone and you can throw some buffalo robes on the floor so you will not get severely hurt, and if I don't upset you in short order I will buy both wine and dinner. Come." And the old gentleman took the young man by the arm, as if to pull him up-stairs. But he wouldn't go. He looked ashamed and was much embarrassed by the smiles of those in the store. "The fun of the thing was," said the Albanian, relating the circumstance to me, and chuckling to himself, "that it was such a clear, cold case of bluff. The youngster could have made a wreck of me with one hand. And I am really ignorant of what a side hold is. But I looked him square in the eye, and he doubtless thought I was a bad man from the north, although the getting upstairs would have winded me. However, it did him good, taught him a lesson, and I am sure he looks upon me now as a sort of antique John L. Sullivan."

The oil tanks in the Pennsylvania region are uniformly 24 feet high, 90 feet in diameter, and cost $6,000 each.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

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CLIMBING THE SPIRAL STAIRS

Invisible Architecture in a New England Parsonage.

"Yes," she said, "our children are married and gone, and my husband and I sit by our winter fire much as we did before the little ones came to widen the circle. Life is something like a spiral staircase; we are all the time coming around over the spot we started from, only one degree further up the stairs."

"That is a pretty illustration," remarked her friend, musingly, gazing into the glowing coals which radiated a pleasant heat from the many-windowed stove. "You know we cannot stop toiling up the hill, though."

"Surely we cannot, and for myself I don't find fault with that necessity provided the advance in life is not attended with calamity or suffering, for I have had my share of that. Not long since my health utterly broke down. My system was full of malaria. My digestion became thoroughly disordered and my nerves were in a wretched state. I was languid, ate little and that without enjoying it, and had no strength or ambition to perform even my light household duties. Medical treatment failed to reach the seat of the trouble. The disease—which seemed to be weakness of all the vital organs—progressed until I had several attacks which my physicians pronounced to be acute congestion of the stomach. The last of these was a desperate struggle and I was given up to die. As the crisis had partially passed, my husband heard of the merits of PARKER'S TONIC as an invigorant in just such cases as mine. I took it and felt its good effects at once. It appeared to pervade my body, as through the blessing of new life had come to me. Taking no other medicine I continued to improve, and am now in better health than I have been for a long time."

[Extract from interview with the wife of Rev. Dr. Perry Pastor of Baptist church, Coldbrook, Mass.

KATE FIELD is going to let her "Mormon Monster" loose on society during next month.

Words of Warning and Comfort.

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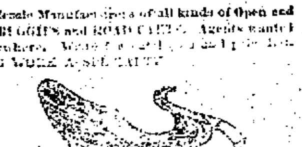

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SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1.	3.	5.	7.
	a. m.	p.m.	p.m.	a. m.
Bradford ... Dep	9 10	3 30	6 30	
Smethport ... Ar	10 05	3 20	6 25	
Duke Centre	9 27	2 51	5 51	
Eldred	9 50	3 10	6 10	
Bolivar	10 51	4 11	7 11	7 20
Richburg	10 56	4 18	7 18	6 47
Allentown	11 15	4 35	7 35	7 45
Wellsville	11 50	5 10	8 19	8 20

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2.	4.	6.	8.
	a. m.	a. m.	p.m.	p.m.
Wellsville ... Lv	6 00	9 30	2 18	6 00
Allentown	6 35	10 05	2 53	6 35
Richburg	6 47	10 17	3 06	7 18
Bolivar	6 50	10 29	3 17	7 00
Eldred	8 00	11 31	4 20	
Duke Centre	8 10	11 49	4 30	
Smethport	7 30	11 20	4 19	
Bradford ... Ar	9 00	1 10	5 00	

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7:30 a. m.; Allentown, 8:05; Richburg, 8:17; Bolivar, 8:29; Eldred, 9:30; Duke Centre, 9:09; Smethport, 9:20; arriving at Bradford at 11:10 a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p. m., arriving at Smethport at 5:30; Duke Centre, 5:21; Eldred 5:41; Bolivar, 6:41; Richburg, 6:49; Allentown, 7:00; Wellsville, 7:40.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a. m.		a. m.	p.m.
3 27	9 07	Ar. ... Cuba ... Lv	10 00	5 00
1 36	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	6 45
1 15	7 10	... Bolivar ...	11 55	6 56

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Time Table takes effect June 4, 1884.

NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.		
p.m.	p.m.	a. m.	Ar. ... Lv.	a. m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	4 45	10 35	Buffalo	8 00	1 50	4 00
			Ebenezer			
			Spring Brook			
			Elma			
			Jamison			
6 14	3 20	9 56	East Aurora	8 47	2 25	4 36
			Wales			
			Holland			
			Protection			
5 36	2 56	9 12	Sardinia Jun.	9 25	2 50	5 05
5 20	2 40	9 00	Arcade	9 35	3 15	5 17
			Yorkshire			
5 07	2 21	8 47	Machias	9 52	3 30	5 34
4 56	2 24	8 36	Franklinville	10 05	3 47	5 48
			Ischua			
4 24	1 57	8 03	Hinsdale	10 28	4 24	6 21
			Erie Ry. Junc.			
4 01	1 48	7 47	Olean	10 54	4 45	6 36
2 15			Bradford	12 45	6 35	
3 43	1 26	7 26	Portville	11 13	5 02	6 45
3 21	1 04	7 04	Eldred	11 22	5 22	7 02
3 14	12 57	6 56	Larrabees	11 30	5 42	7 41
			Sartwell			[illegible]
			Turtle Point			
2 46	12 33	6 32	Port Allegany	12 02	6 10	
			Liberty			
			Keating			
			Shippen			
1 45	11 30		Emporium	1 10		[illegible]
p.m.	a. m.	a. m.	Lv. ... Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

		a. m.	lv	ar
		4 20	Harrisburg	
		11 20	Philadelphia	
		8 00	New York	
		11 2[illegible]	Baltimore	
		10 10	Washington	
		p.m.	lv	ar

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	6.35	Larrabees	11.40	[illegible]
3.00	6.47	Frisbee	11.52	[illegible]
2.45	6.58	Farmers Valley	12.02	[illegible]
2.31	[illegible]	Smethport	12.14	[illegible]
2.13	6.18	Crosby	12.29	[illegible]
2.08	6.30	Colegrove	12.33	[illegible]
2.03	6.41	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.46	5.50	Wernwag	12.54	[illegible]
1.30	5.50	Clermont	1.10	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N.

EASTWARD.

	a. m.	a. m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bradford ... lv	7 35	9 15	4 15	2 15
Tarport	7 40	9 20	4 20	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	7 46	9 26	4 26	[illegible]
Derrick	7 52	9 32	4 32	[illegible]
Gillmor	7 56	9 36	4 37	[illegible]
Red Rock	8 00	9 41	4 41	[illegible]
Bells Camp	8 13	9 52	4 53	[illegible]
State Line	8 23	10 03	5 02	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	8 31	10 06	5 09	[illegible]
Rock City	8 40	10 15	5 16	[illegible]
Four Mile	8 45	10 20	5 19	[illegible]
Olean	9 25	11 00	6 00	4 00
Bolivar	10 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Richburg ... ar	10 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	

WESTWARD.

	a. m.	a. m.	p.m.	a. m.
Richburg ... lv	6 44		4 00	[illegible]
Bolivar	6 50		4 10	[illegible]
Olean	8 00	11 00	5 30	3 30
Four Mile	8 45	11 41	6 05	4 11
Rock City	8 40	11 46	6 08	4 17
Knapps Creek	8 54	11 52	6 14	4 24
State Line	9 00	12 00	6 20	4 31
Bells Camp	9 09	12 09	6 29	4 40
Red Rock	9 21	12 21	6 41	4 52
Gillmor	9 25	12 25	6 45	4 57
Derrick	9 29	12 29	6 49	5 01
Babcock Mills	9 36	12 35	6 55	5 05
Tarport	9 41	12 41	7 01	5 13
Bradford ... ar	9 45	12 45	7 05	5 16

Sunday trains leave Olean at 2:30 p. m. arriving at Bradford 5:18 p.m. Leave Bradford at 9:15 a. m. arriving at Olean 11:00 a.m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward			STATIONS.	Westward		
p.m.	p.m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m
7 18	4 06	10 56	ar Richburg lv	6 47	10 17	3 01
7 11	4 11	10 51	Bolivar	6 50	10 25	3 17
5 50	3 09	9 13	Eldred	7 49	11 35	6 01
5 38	2 48	8 53	Prentissvale	8 02	11 45	6 14
5 23	2 43	8 34	Duke Centre	8 07	11 53	6 21
5 20	2 30	8 30	Rixford	8 17	11 53	6 27
5 00	2 19	8 21	Summit City	8 31	12 15	6 45
4 55	2 05	8 17	Dallas	8 44	12 26	6 55
4 41	1 55	8 10	Sawyer	8 52	12 38	7 06
4 40	1 50	8 07	Lafferty	8 58	12 43	7 10
4 35	1 45	8 00	Tarport	9 04	12 50	7 15
4 30	1 40	7 55	lv Bradford ar	9 08	12 55	7 20

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
p.m.	p.m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
8 09	3 25	11 35	ar Bradford lv	7 00	10 00	4 20
7 42	2 59	11 17	DeGolia	7 18	10 16	4 38
7 35	2 54	11 12	Custer City	7 24	10 19	4 39
7 31	2 47	11 04	Song Bird	7 34	10 25	4 45
7 25	2 35	10 56	Elmwood	7 45	10 32	4 52
7 15	2 20	10 45	Marshburg	8 00	10 45	5 04
6 50	1 55	10 26	Wildcat	8 20	11 00	5 21
6 38	1 25	10 10	Morrisons	8 40	11 22	5 42
6 30	1 15	10 01	Dew Drop	9 00	11 30	5 50
6 20	1 00	9 55	Kinzua	9 15	11 40	6 00
p.m.	p.m.	a. m.	via B.,P.&W.RR	a. m.	p.m.	p. m.
5 30		9 20	lv Warren ar		12 14	6 48
5 15		9 05	Irvineton		12 30	7 05
4 36		8 21	Tidioute		1 09	7 46
3 10		7 00	Oil City		2 35	9 20
8 45		6 30	Pittsburg		6 00	7 50
a.m		p.m.			p.m.	a. m.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 30 a.m. and 3:35 p. m. arriving at Olean 12 35 p. m. and 9:17 p. m. LEAVE OLEAN at 7:28 a.m. and 1:54 p. m. arriving at Rochester at 7:15 and 12:10 p.m.

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On and after August 1, 1884, trains will leave Emporium as follows: For Philadelphia, New York and the East, Baltimore, Washington and the South, 8:40 a. m., and 6:40 p. m. on week days.

For Kane, Warren, Corry, Erie and intermediate stations 11:25 a. m. on week days.

For Kane and intermediate stations 7:25 p. m. on week days.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb. 17, 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	
Acc.	Mail	Exp.	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp.
a. m.	p.m.	a. m.		a. m.	p.m.
9 25	9 10	11 35	ar Rochester lv	6 45	3 30
8 50	8 37	11 04	Scottsville	7 12	3 56
8 42	8 21	10 49	Mumford	7 24	6 08
8 22	8 01	10 30	Leroy	7 45	6 25
8 00	7 41	10 12	Pavilion	8 00	
7 45	7 28	10 00	lv Wyoming ar		6 52
	7 18		ar Wyoming lv	8 10	
7 30	2 05	9 48	Warsaw	8 21	7 05
7 10	6 48	9 33	Silver Lake Jun	8 38	7 25
a.m.	6 36	9 23	Gainesville	8 46	7 31
	6 25	9 14	Pike	8 56	7 40
	6 12	9 01	Bliss	9 12	7 51
	6 30	8 30	Farmersville	9 41	8 17
	5 21	8 12	Machias	9 58	8 32
	4 55	7 47	Ashford	10 22	8 50
	4 41	7 30	Ellicottville	10 35	8 59
	4 30	7 15	Bradford June	10 55	9 18
	4 10	7 05	lv Salamanca ar	11 03	9 30
	4 35	7 27	ar Salamanca lv	10 25	9 08
	4 03	6 59	Carrollton	11 16	9 30
	3 47	6 45	Limestone	11 30	9 43
	3 36	6 30	lv Bradford ar	11 50	9 55
	2 48	6 03	ar Bradford lv	12 30	10 1[illegible]
	2 39	5 54	Custer City	12 41	10 18
	12 28	3 45	Johnsonburg Jun.	2 45	12 13
	12 05	3 30	Ridgway	3 15	12 [illegible]
	11 44	3 10	Little Toby	3 32	12 [illegible]
	11 11	2 43	Brockwayville	4 08	1 2[illegible]
	10 29	2 10	lv Falls Creek ar	4 38	2 [illegible]
		1 50	ar Falls Creek lv		2 [illegible]
	10 00	1 40	DuBois	4 40	2 30
	10 08		Carlisle	5 06	
	10 32	1 18	Sykes	5 12	2 52
	9 54		Cramer	5 30	
	9 41	12 35	Big Run	5 36	3 11
	9 30	12 44	Bells Mills	5 40	
	9 19	12 33	Punxsutawney	5 37	3 32
	9 15	12 30	lv Clayville ar	6 00	3 45
	a. m.	a. m.		p.m.	a. m.
		8 00	lv Pittsburg ar		7 30
		p.m.	Alleg'y Val. R'd.		a. m.

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp
a. m.	p.m.			a. m.	p. m.
8 00	7 35		Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Depot	8 25	7 45
7 26	6 30		Orchard Park	8 56	8 25
7 14	6 27		West Falls	9 09	8 38
7 01	6 20		Golden	9 30	8 52
6 40	6 02		Springville	9 45	9 10
6 18	5 38		West Valley	10 16	9 36
4 55	5 35		Ashford	10 31	10 17
a. m.	p.m.			a. m.	p. m.

☞ Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford, with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east; with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk for all points in Michigan and West; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west, and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west; at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions; at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh, at 8:20 p.m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R.; and at Salamanca with the N. Y., P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

I. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
M	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7 34	1.34	Coudersport	5.15	4.00
7.19	1.08	Hammonds	5.18	4.30
7.06	12.55	Olmsted	5.26	4.31
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nelsons	5.31	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rinverton	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.44	[illegible]	Roulette	5.47	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 10	12.12	Coleman	6.12	[illegible]
6 12	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

E. A. McCLURE, Sup't.